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Layout and description of Barracks of 19th Anti-tank Battalion, 44th Engineers Battalion and NCOs' school of 11th Infantry Regiment, KROSNO ODRZANSKIE

1. Location and history of the Barracks

- a) The Barracks are North of the centre of KROSNO, and East of the 4th Division HQ Barracks, separated from these by the KROSNO regional hospital, and on the North side of ulice Podgorna, a continuation of ul. Szpitalna, with the 11th Infantry Regiment (J.W. 2577) to the South-east.
- b) The Barracks complex is about 200 x 250 m., with modern buildings, centrally heated, in a fairly good state of repair. They were built about 1930 for the German army, and after the war were used by the Soviet army until 1950. The anti-tank Battalion, Engineers' Battalion and NCOs' school moved into them when the 4th Division was transferred from POZNAN.

2. Data on units at the Barracks

- a) 19th Anti-tank Arty Battery: 31 officers, 54 NCOs, 213 men;

Weapons: 12 76 mm anti-tank guns
4 DShK 12.7 mm

Vehicles: 4 ZIS 150, 2 GAZ 51, 7 GAZ 63, 2 M 72 motorcycles, and 2 Jz 49 motor cycles; 2 GAZ 203 jeeps, and 12 old DODGE 3/4, which are to be withdrawn from use.

- b) 44th Engineers Battalion: 23 officers, 32 NCOs, 150 men

Weapons and equipment: 4 DShK 12.7 mm, and all necessary Engineers' equipment.

Vehicles: 6 ZIS 150, 2 GAZ 51, 4 GAZ 63, 8 ZIS 51, 2 GAZ 203 jeeps and 2 M 72 and 2 JZ 49 motorcycles

- c) No data are given on the NCOs' school.

3. Layout of the Barracks

- 1) NCOs' school for 11th Infantry Regiment, in a two-storeyed building, about 36 x 12 m., with a boiler room in the basement heating water for the whole Barracks.
- 2) HQ and quarters for 19th Anti-tank Arty Battery, in a two-storeyed building about 35 x 12 m., on the East side of the entrance. 25X1

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- 3) HQ and quarters for Engineers Battalion, a two-storeyed building, about 35 x 12 m., east of the entrance.
- 4) Kitchen for Engineers and 19th Battery, a two-storeyed building, 12 x 35 m., at the South-east corner.
- 5) Store for Engineers' equipment, a two-storeyed building.
- 6) Store for emergency arms for the KROSNO ODRZANSKIE garrison, in a ground-floor installation on the East side of the Barracks.
- 7) Garage, a ground-floor masonry building 12 x 25 m., on the North side
- 8) Gun sheds for 19th Battery, a masonry and glass hall 10 x 10 m., in the North-west corner.
- 9) Two repair shops for engineers' equipment, two masonry ground-floor halls on the West side, about 15 x 8 m.

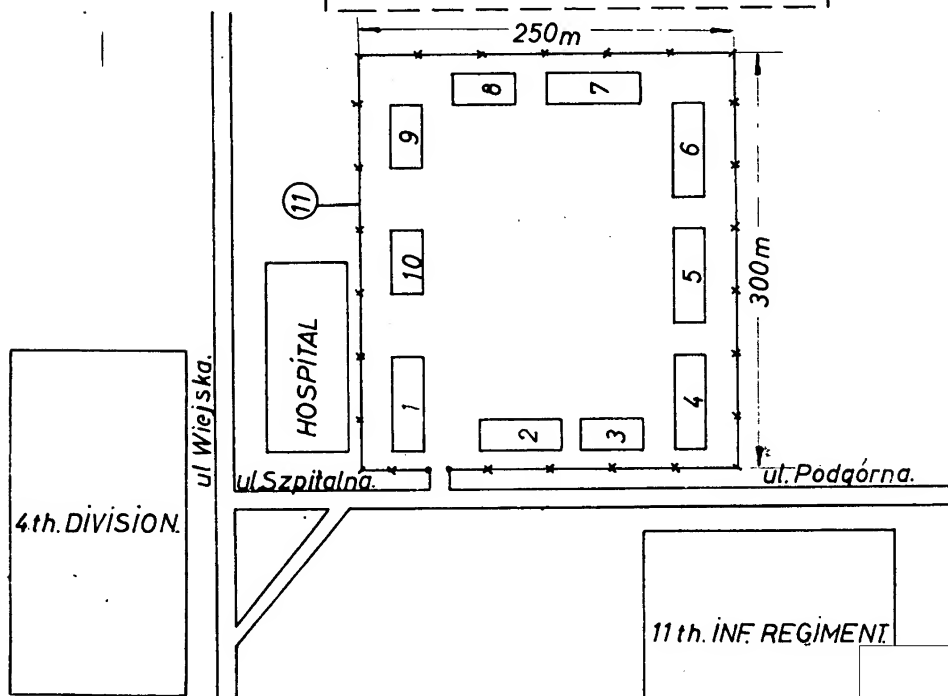
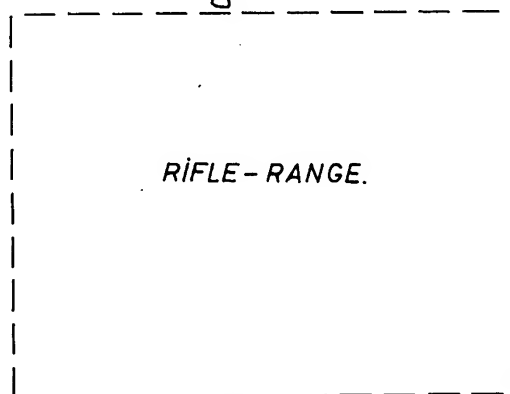
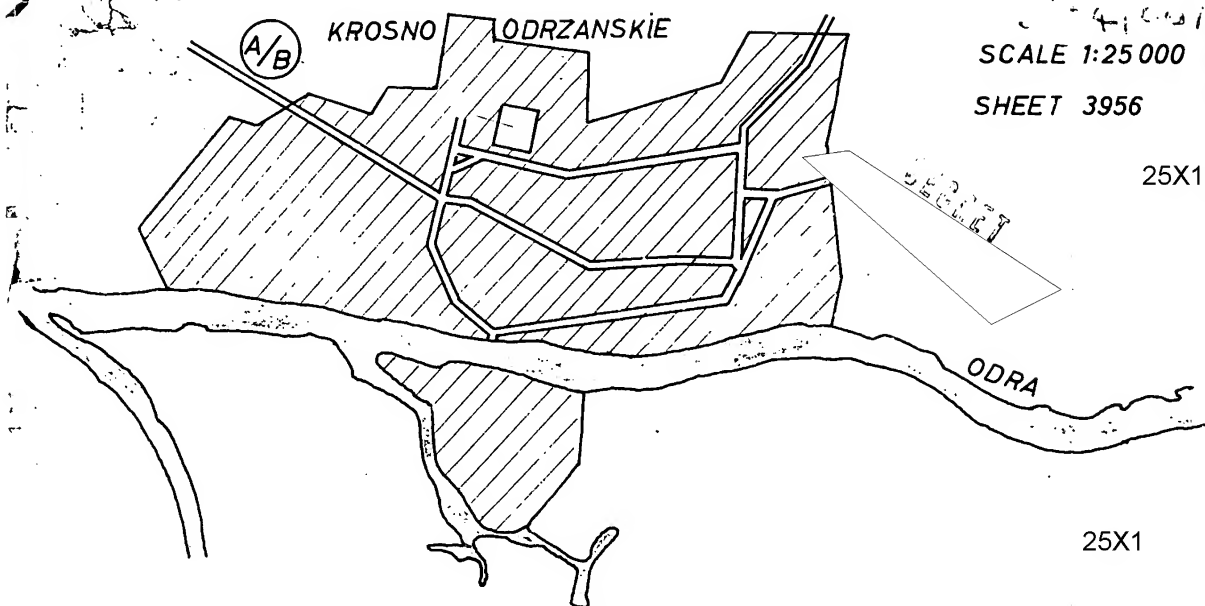
The firing range for small arms is North of the Barracks, and is used by all units stationed in KROSNO.

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